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Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1999

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat is circulating herewith, as an annex to the present note, the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1999 as adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/208 A of 18 December 1998, taking into account other resolutions and decisions aodpted by the Assembly at its fifty-third session.

2. The calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 1999 is also contained in the annex.

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Annex

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 1999

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
NGO	Non-governmental organization
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records

A. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1999

(as at 15 January 1999)

Organ	*Dates (1999)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1. Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	4–22 January	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
2. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	8 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
3. Group of Experts for the study on the problem of ammunition and explosives, second session [General Assembly resolution 52/38 J]	11–15 January	New York	To be determined	I (ES)	T	—	
4. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women – Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	11–15 January	New York	4 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
5. Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflicts [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/271]	11–22 January	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
6. Committee on the Rights of the Child, twentieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	11–29 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
7. UNCTAD – Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, resumed thirty-second session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	14–15 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
8. UNICEF – Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	19–22 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
9. Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Committee for the Purpose of Elaborating a Comprehensive International Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, first meeting [General Assembly resolution 53/111]	19–29 January	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
10. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twentieth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	19 January–5 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

Organ	Dates (1999)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
11. Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	19 January–26 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
12. Economic and Social Council – Election of Bureau [Charter]	20 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
13. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	20–22 January	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
14. Executive Board of the World Food Programme, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	20–22 January	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
15. Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	25 January	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
16. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	25–29 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
17. UNCTAD – Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-third session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	25–29 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
18. Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/271]	25 January–5 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
19. Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Financing for Development, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 53/173]	January (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
20. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
21. Committee on the Rights of the Child – Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	1–5 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
22. UNEP – Governing Council, twentieth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	1–5 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

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23	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	1–5 February	Lucknow	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year
24	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	2–5 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
25	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	2 February–26 March	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
26	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women – Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	8–10 February	New York	4 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
27	Committee on Contributions, special session [General Assembly resolution 53/36 A]	8–12 February	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
28	Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Migrants and Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/244]	8–12 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
29	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	8–19 February	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
30	UNCITRAL – Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	8–19 February	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
31	Commission for Social Development, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	9–19 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
32	Commission on Human Rights – Open-ended inter-sessional ad hoc working group on a permanent forum for indigenous people in the United Nations system [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/247]	15–19 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	- -	
33	Seventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	16 February	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
34	Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, first session [General Assembly resolution 53/105]	16–26 February	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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35.	UNCTAD – Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	17–19 February	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
36.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Bethlehem 2000 International Conference [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	18–19 February	Rome	20 E	I (AEF)	T	—	
37.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 284 (III)]	22–23 February	New York	9 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
38.	Group of Governmental Experts on Small Arms, second session [General Assembly resolution 52/38 J]	22–26 February	Geneva	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
39.	Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	22–26 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
40.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space – Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	22–26 February	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
41.	Commission on Sustainable Development – Inter-sessional ad hoc open-ended working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	22 February–5 March	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
42.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	23–24 February	New York	5 G	—	—	—	Two sessions per year
43.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	25 February and 1 April	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
44.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	February	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	
45.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	
46.	Statistical Commission, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	1–5 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

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47	Commission on Human Rights – Open-ended Working Group established to elaborate policy guidelines on the effects of structural adjustment programmes on the full enjoyment of human rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/276]	1–5 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
48	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space – Legal Subcommittee, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	1–5 March	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[b]	One session per year
49	UNCITRAL – Working Group on International Contract Practices, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	1–12 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
50	Commission on the Status of Women – In-session open-ended working group on the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/227]	1–12 March	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
51	UNCTAD – United Nations/IMO Diplomatic Conference on a convention on arrest of ships [General Assembly resolution 52/182]	1–12 March	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
52	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-third session, and meeting of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly in 2000 entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	1–19 March	New York	45 G/ 193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
53	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	1–19 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
54	Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Committee for the Purpose of Elaborating a Comprehensive International Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, second meeting [General Assembly resolution 53/111]	8–12 March	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
55	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed fifty-third session, first part [Charter]	8–26 March	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
56	Human Rights Committee – Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	15–19 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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57.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996	15–26 March	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
58.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	16–25 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
59.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	17–22 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
60.	UNCTAD – Expert Meeting on International Investments Agreement [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	22–24 March	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
61.	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-second session, and meeting of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [General Assembly resolution 52/188]	22–31 March	New York	47 G/ 193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
62.	Human Rights Committee, sixty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	22 March–9 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
63.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	22 March–30 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
64.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	23 March–23 April	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
65.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	30 March–9 April	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
66.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	March (3 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
67.	UNITAR – Board of Trustees, thirty-seventh session, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	March (2–3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session in two parts per year
68.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year

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69	ECA – Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	6–9 April	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
70	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	9–10 April	Geneva (WMO hqs.)	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
71	ECA – Twenty-fourth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-third session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	12–14 April	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
72	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	12–16 April	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
73	Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163]	12–16 April (3 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ES)	T	—	
74	UNCTAD – Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	12–16 April (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
75	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	12–16 April	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
76	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	12–23 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
77	Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the year 2000, third session [General Assembly resolution 51/45 A]	12–23 April	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[b]	
78	Commission on Sustainable Development, seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	19–30 April	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
79	African Meeting in Support of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	20–22 April	Windhoek	20 E	I (AEF)	T	—	
80	ESCAP, fifty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	22–28 April	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year

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81	UNCTAD – Expert meeting on Examining Trade in Agricultural Sector [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	26–28 April	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
82	Committee for Development Policy, first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	26–30 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
83	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	26 April–14 May	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
84	Committee against Torture, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	26 April–14 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
85	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	26 April–14 May	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
86	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	27 April–6 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
87	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice – Parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	27 April–6 May (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
88	Special High-level Meeting between the Economic and Social Council and the Bretton Woods institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	29 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
89	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	30 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
90	Expert Group Meeting on the Establishment of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia [General Assembly resolution 53/77 A]	April (1 week)	New York	To be determined	I (ER)	T	—	
91	Preparatory Committee of the Special Conference of States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention in connection with a protocol on verification measures, first session [Final declaration of the Special Conference of the States Parties]	April (1 week)	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
92	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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93. Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	April (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
94. ICSC, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	April/May (2 weeks)	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
95. Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	April/May (3 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
96. Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	3–7 May	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
97. First Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 53/77 N]	3–7 May	Maputo	150 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
98. Committee on Information, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	3–14 May	New York	90 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
99. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, fifth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	3–14 May	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
100. Commission on Sustainable Development – Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/65]	3–14 May	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
101. International Law Commission, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	3 May–23 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
102. ECE, fifty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	4–6 May	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	—	One session per year
103. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	4 May–16 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
104. Commission on Human Settlements, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	5–14 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
105. Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	6–7 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
106. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	10–11 May	New York	9 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year

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107. Economic and Social Council – Informal meeting on basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/290]	10–11 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
108. Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/255]	10–14 May	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
109. International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	10–21 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
110. General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed fifty-third session, second part [Charter]	10–28 May	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
111. Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	10 May– 25 June	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
112. Executive Board of the World Food Programme, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	11–14 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
113. Executive Board of the World Food Programme, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	17–20 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
114. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	17–21 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
115. Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	17–21 May	Geneva	33 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
116. Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/260]	17–21 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
117. Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives, first substantive session [General Assembly resolution 52/25]	17–28 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
118. Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	17–28 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year

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119	Committee on the Rights of the Child, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	17 May–4 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
120	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	17 May–4 June	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
121	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	19–28 May	New York	116 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
122	Open-ended Working Group of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives (parallel meetings) [General Assembly resolution 53/28]	24–28 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
123	Commission on Human Rights – Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities – Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	25–31 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
124	UNFCCC – Meetings of Subsidiary Bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change [General Assembly resolution 52/199]	31 May–11 June	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
125	Regional Seminar on the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 46/181]	May	To be determined	6 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
126	ESCWA – Technical Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	May/June (3 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
127	ESCWA – twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	May/June (2 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
128	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	May/June	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	
129	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board – Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	1–4 June	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	One session per year
130	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	1–4 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

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131	Group of Experts for the study on the problem of ammunition and explosives, third session [General Assembly resolution 52/38 J]	1–4 June	New York	To be determined	I (ES)	T	—	
132	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	1–4 June	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
133	UNCTAD – Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	2–4 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
134	UNCTAD – Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	7–9 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
135	UNICEF – Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	7–11 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
136	Committee on the Rights of the Child – Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	7–11 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
137	Committee on Contributions, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	7–25 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
138	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	7–25 June	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
139	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	7 June–2 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
140	United Nations North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	14–16 June	New York	6 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
141	UNCTAD – Meeting of governmental experts from landlocked and transit developing countries and representatives of donor countries, and financial and development institutions [General Assembly resolution 52/183]	14–18 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
142	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	14–25 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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143	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	14 June–2 July	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	—	—	One session per year
144	UNCTAD – Expert Meeting on Air Transport Services [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	21–23 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
145	Commission on Human Rights – Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities – Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	23 June–2 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
146	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	28–30 June	New York	3 E	—	—	—	One session per year
147	UNCTAD – Expert Meeting on Portfolio Investment Flows and Foreign Direct Investments [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	28–30 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
148	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	28 June–2 July	New York	4 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
149	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	28 June–23 July	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
150	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	28 June–30 July	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
151	General Assembly, special session for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [General Assembly resolution 52/188]	30 June–2 July	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
152	Committee on Non-governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	June (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
153	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (6–8 meetings per week, up to 30 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	

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154	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June/July (4 days)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
155	Human Rights Committee – Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	5–9 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
156	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods – Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	5–16 July	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
157	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	5–30 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
158	Human Rights Committee, sixty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	12–30 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
159	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board – Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	13–16 July	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
160	UNCTAD – Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	14–16 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
161	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	14–16 July	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[b]	One session per year
162	UNCTAD – Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	19–23 July	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
163	ICSC, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	19–30 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
164	Commission on Human Rights – Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities – Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	19–30 July	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
165	Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [General Assembly resolution 52/56]	19–30 July**	Vienna	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[b]	

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166. Group of Governmental Experts on Small Arms, third session [General Assembly resolution 52/38 J]	26–30 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
167. Commission on Human Rights – Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities – Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	26–30 July	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
168. UNCTAD – Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	26–30 July (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
169. Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, second session [General Assembly resolution 53/105]	26 July–13 August	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
170. Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	26 July–8 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
171. Preparatory Committee of the Special Conference of States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention in connection with a protocol on verification measures, second session [Final declaration of the Special Conference of the States Parties]	July (1 week)	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
172. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	2–27 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
173. Commission on Human Rights – Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	2–27 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
174. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, sixth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	30 August–3 September	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
175. Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/255]	30 August–3 September	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
176. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	August	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	

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177	United Nations International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	August/September (3 days)	Geneva or Vienna	15 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
178	UNCTAD – Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-fourth session, first part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	6–8 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
179	UNCITRAL – Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	6–17 September	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
180	UNICEF – Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	7–10 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
181	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	7 September–22 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
182	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	13–14 September	New York	9 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
183	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	13–17 September[***]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
184	Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/260]	13–17 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
185	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	13 September–8 October	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
186	UNCTAD – Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	20–24 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
187	Committee on the Rights of the Child, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	20 September–8 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
188	General Assembly, special session for an assessment and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [General Assembly resolution S-19/2]	September (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	

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189. Special Conference of States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention in connection with a protocol on verification measures [Final declaration of the Special Conference of the States Parties]	September (2 weeks)	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
190. UNITAR – Board of Trustees, thirty-seventh session, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	September (2–3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session in two parts per year
191. UNRWA – Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
192. Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	September	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
193. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
194. General Assembly, fifty-fourth session [Charter]	September–December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[e]	
195. Commission on Narcotic Drugs – Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	Third quarter (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
196. Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	Third quarter	New York	116 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
197. UNCTAD – Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	4–8 October	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
198. UNHCR – Executive Committee, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	4–8 October	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
199. Human Rights Committee – Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	11–15 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
200. Committee on the Rights of the Child – Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	11–15 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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201. UNCITRAL – Working Group on International Contract Practices, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	11–22 October	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
202. UNCTAD – Trade and Development Board, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	18–29 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
203. Human Rights Committee, sixty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	18 October–5 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
204. Executive Board of the World Food Programme, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	19–22 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
205. UNFCCC – Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, fifth session, and Meetings of Subsidiary Bodies [General Assembly resolution 52/199]	25 October–5 November	Bonn	165 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
206. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
207. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
208. Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October/November (2 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
209. International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-seventh session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	1–18 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
210. Committee against Torture, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	8–19 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
211. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, third session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 52/198]	15–26 November	Recife	102 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
212. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	15 November–3 December	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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213.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	22–23 November	New York	9 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
214.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	22–30 November	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	—	—	One session per year
215.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	22 November–3 December	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
216.	Seventh meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	24 November	Geneva	99 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
217.	Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/255]	24 November–3 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
218.	Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/260]	24 November–3 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
219.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People – Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
220.	Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, third session [General Assembly resolution 53/105]	29 November–17 December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
221.	Commission on Human Rights – Open-ended Working Group on the right to development [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269]	November (1 week)	Geneva	53 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
222.	Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	November (3 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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223	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
224	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
225	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
226	UNDP – Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November/ December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	—	—	—	
227	UNCTAD – Regional preparatory meetings for the tenth session of UNCTAD [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	November/ December	To be determined	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
228	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	1 December	To be determined	3 E	—	—	—	
229	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	2–3 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
230	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	6–10 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
231	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods – Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	6–17 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
232	UNCITRAL – Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	6–17 December	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
233	UNCTAD – Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-fourth session, second part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	13–14 December	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
234	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year

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235	UNU – Council, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
236	UNCTAD – Other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
237	UNCTAD – Seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
238	UNCTAD – Consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
239	UNCTAD – Executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
240	Trusteeship Council (and drafting Committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[d]	As required
241	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
242	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
243	Security Council – Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting [1969]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
244	Security Council – Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
245	Security Council – Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
246	Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
247	Security Council – Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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248	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
249	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
250	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
251	Security Council – Ad Hoc Commission established under Council resolution 794 (1992)	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
252	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
253	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
254	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
255	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
256	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998)	As required	New York	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
257	Security Council – Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
258	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	1 (EF)	T	—	As required
259	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	To be determined	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
260	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
261	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	1 (AEFRS)	T	—	As required
262	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
263	Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required

Organ		*Dates (1999)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
264	UNICEF – Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
265	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
266	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
267	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	To be determined (3 weeks)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
268	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
269	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
270	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol II, as amended, to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Final document of the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
271	Expert Group Meeting on the Establishment of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia [General Assembly resolution 53/77 A]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	To be determined	I (ER)	T	—	

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272	Preparatory Committee of the annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol II, as amended, to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Final document of the Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
273	Commission on Human Rights – Working Group on Migrants and Human Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1998/244]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
274	European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) and 46/152]	To be determined (1 week)	Vienna	55 G	I (EFR)	T	—	
275	Latin American and Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) and 46/152]	To be determined (1 week)	San Jose	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
276	INSTRAW – Board of Trustees, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	To be determined (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
277	United Nations Asian Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	To be determined (4 days)	To be determined	20 E	I (AEF)	T	—	
278	United Nations Asian NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	To be determined (4 days)	To be determined	6 E	I (AEF)	T	—	
279	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	To be determined	I (AEF)	T	—	
280	ECLAC – Committee of the Whole, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined (2 days)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session every two years
281	Second general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 53/17]	To be determined (2 days)	To be determined	To be determined	—	T	—	
282	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, fortieth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	—	—	—	Two sessions per year
283	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T	—	

Organ	*Dates (1999)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
284. Informal Open-ended Working Group on An Agenda for Peace and/or its sub-groups [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
285. High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
286. Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Financing for Development [General Assembly resolution 53/173]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
287. Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	To be determined	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
288. General meeting of representatives of the United Nations system and of the Organization of American States [General Assembly resolution 53/9]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	—	T	—	
289. UNEP – High-level Committee of Ministers and Officials [Governing Council decision 19/1 B]	To be determined	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
290. General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolutions 45/82 and 50/16]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years

[†] In accordance with paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 52/56 of 10 December 1997, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at its forty-first session, further reviewed its requirements for unedited verbatim transcripts and agreed to continue the use of those transcripts in lieu of verbatim records for the Committee and summary records for its Legal Subcommittee.

[*] Summary records may be provided only for the opening meeting, the general debate and the closing meetings of the Committee.

[**] Pre-conference consultations will be held on 18 July 1999.

[***] Dates subject to approval by the General Assembly.

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[c] When holding oral hearings.

[d] For plenary meetings only.

[e] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

B. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 1999

Organ	*Dates (1999)*	*Location*
1. ICAO – Committee, one hundred and fifty-sixth session	18 January–5 February	Montreal
2. IAEA – Board of Governors: Programme and Budget Committee	25–26 January	Vienna
3. WHO – Executive Board, one hundred and third session	25 January–3 February	Geneva
4. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B	1–12 February	Vienna
5. UPU – Postal Operations Council	8–12 February	Berne
6. UPU – Council of Administration	15–19 February	Berne
7. IFAD – Governing Council	17–18 February	Rome
8. Extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	22–23 February	Cartagena de Indias
9. ICAO – Council, one hundred and fifty-sixth session	22 February–19 March	Montreal
10. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A	1–5 March	Vienna
11. ILO – Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and seventy-fourth session	4–26 March	Geneva
12. IAEA – Board of Governors	22–25 March	Vienna
13. ICAO – Committee, one hundred and fifty-seventh session	19 April–7 May	Montreal
14. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, eighth session	20–23 April	Vienna
15. IFAD – Executive Board	April	Rome
16. IAEA – Board of Governors: Administrative and Budgetary Committee	3–5 May	Vienna
17. WMO – Thirteenth World Meteorological Congress	4–26 May	Geneva
18. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B	10–21 May	Vienna
19. WHO – World Health Assembly, fifty-second session	17–31 May	Geneva
20. Fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity	24–28 May	Montreal
21. ICAO – Council, one hundred and fifty-seventh session	24 May–18 June	Montreal
22. UNESCO – Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-sixth session	25 May–11 June	Paris
23. WMO – Executive Council, fifty-first session	27–29 May	Geneva
24. ILO – General Conference, eighty-seventh session	1–17 June	Geneva
25. IAEA – Board of Governors	7–11 June	Vienna

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26.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A	14–18 June	Vienna
27.	FAO – Council, one hundred and sixteenth session	14–19 June	Rome
28.	UNIDO – Industrial Development Board, twenty-first session	21–25 June	Vienna
29.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	28 June–2 July	The Hague
30.	ITU – Council	June (2 weeks)	Geneva
31.	WHO – Executive Board, one hundred and fourth session	June	Geneva
32.	ILO – Governing Body, two hundred and seventy-fifth session	June	Geneva
33.	IMO – Council, eighty-second session	June	London
34.	Assembly of the International Seabed Authority, fifth session	9–27 August	Kingston
35.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, ninth session	23–27 August	Vienna
36.	UPU – Universal Postal Congress	23 August–15 September	Beijing
37.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B	30 August–10 September	Vienna
38.	UNIDO – Programme and Budget Committee, fifteenth session	13–17 September	Vienna
39.	IAEA – Board of Governors	20–24 September	Vienna
40.	IAEA – General Conference	27 September–1 October	Vienna
41.	ICAO – Committee, one hundred and fifty-eighth session	27 September–15 October	Montreal
42.	IMF/World Bank – Joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	28–30 September	Washington, D.C.
43.	IFAD – Executive Board	September	Rome
44.	WIPO – Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
45.	IAEA – Board of Governors	4 October	Vienna
46.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A	4–8 October	Vienna
47.	UNESCO – Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-seventh session	11–22 October	Paris
48.	UNESCO – General Conference, thirtieth session	26 October–17 November	Paris
49.	UPU – Postal Operations Council	October/November	Berne
50.	ICAO – Council, one hundred and fifty-eighth session	8 November–3 December	Montreal
51.	FAO – Council, one hundred and seventeenth session	9–11 November	Rome
52.	FAO – Conference, thirtieth session	12–23 November	Rome
53.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, tenth session	16–19 November	Vienna
54.	FAO – Council, one hundred and eighteenth session	24 November	Rome
55.	UNIDO – General Conference, eighth session	29 November–3 December	Vienna

	Organ	Dates (1999)	Location
56.	ILO – Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and seventy-sixth session	November	Geneva
57.	IMO – Assembly, twenty-first session	November	London
58.	IMO – Council, eighty-third session	November	London
59.	IAEA – Board of Governors Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	6–8 December	Vienna
60.	IAEA – Board of Governors	9–10 December	Vienna
61.	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the International Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (Basel Convention)	December	Basel
62.	IFAD – Executive Board	December	Rome
63.	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species	To be determined	Cape Town